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## **VILLA MOVES HIS** FORCES AS PEACE **CONFERENCE PENDS**

Mobile Army of 30,000 Men, Marching Against Carranza, Occupies Zacatecas — Meeting May Avert War.

JUAREZ, Sept. 28.-Despite the arangements for a peace meeting between Genhis military operations. Nearly all of his mobile force of 20,000 men are now marching against the troops of Carranza. They have already occupied Zacatecas, in the central military zone, fronting the Carranza mobilization point at Aguas Calientes. Reports that Villistas have occupied San Luis Potosi have not been confirmed.

A secret movement of troops into Sonora was discovered today when Villa's personal brigade, commanded by General Rodriguez, reached the Sonors State line to co-operate with the revolutionary Governor, Maytorena, in drivhig out Carranza troops under General

The meeting between commissions of generals from the armies of Villa and Carranza will be held at Aguas Calientes. They will decide whether Carranz shall resign from the provisional presidency, to be succeeded by Fernande Iglesias Calderon to avert the threatened war.

In a statement issued last night at Chihuahua General Villa said:

"I solemnly declare I shall not accept Carranza as President or Vice President, ad Interim or constitutional."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- Efforts to patch up the break between Villa and Zacatecas, according to a message from Consul Carothers to the White House today. It stated that representaives of both Villa and Carranza would be present.

#### AMERICAN TROOPS GUARDING MEXICAN BORDER REINFORCED

Action Taken in View of Battle Imminent at Naco.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 28.-Five more troops of American cavalry took up posltions along the Mexican line today to prevent any violation of United States territory in the battle now imminent between Carranzistas and Villaistas at Naco, Sonora. The inhabitants of Naco. Texas, just across the line, were up at string of cars in the railroad yards. They

of the expected fighting.

The Carranzistas at Naco number about 1800 men, while the approaching Villaistas have 2000.

#### MEXICAN PRIEST TELLS OF SUFFERING INDIGNITIES

Carranza Men Paraded 40 Ecclesiastics With Ropes About Necks.

refugees from Mexico were on board the Ward liner Esperanza when she arrived today from Vera Cruz, Mexicans tried to prevent some of the fugitives from leaving the country, but were unsuccessful, owing to the intervention of United States troops at Vera Cruz.

passenger on the Esperanza was the v. Genzalo Carrasco, who was at a college just outside of Mexico City when General Carranza entered the capital and took over the Government. The priest said that he and about 40 other priests were led through the streets of Mexico City wit hropes tied around their necks because they had no money to give to Carranza when it was demanded.

### DR. BRUMBAUGH WILL SPEAK

Father's Condition Permits Him to Leave for Du Bois.

Word was received today from Dr Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, that his father, the Rev. George Boyer Brumbaugh, whose lliness yesterday occasioned considerable slarm, was much improved. Doctor Brumbaugh wired from his parents' home that he would leave this afternoon for Du Bols, Pa., where he will speak

Alarmed at his father's sudden illness, Doctor Brumbaugh left this yesterday morning for Huntingdon, where the elder Brumbaugh is a patient at the Blair Memorial Hospital. Last night James S. Hiatt, personal friend and cam-paign manager of Doctor Brumbaugh, received a message saying his father was resting easily, but was not entirely out Today's telegram was more

# CHOLERA RAGES IN TRIESTE

Inhabitants Fleeing Austrian City to

ROME, Sept. 28.
Private messages from the Austrian city of Trieste report that an epidemic of cholera has broken out there, and that residents of the city are fleeing.



WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair tonight and Tuesday, with frost in low places tonight; moderate north-

west winds. For details, see page 14.

#### **GOVERNMENT MEN AFTER** CHAMELEON-LIKE NOTES

Eight in Circulation Call for Different Sum on Either Side.

There are eight chameleon-like bills drifting about the country and each calls pon the Government to pay \$30 to the bearer, that is, if the owner will add together both sides of the bills. The secret ervice men here are looking for them. Some one in the Bureau of Engraving

and Printing became careless or suffered m brain fag a few weeks ago. He started to print perfectly good twentydollar bills. He completed printing one side of the twenty-dollar notes correctly. then he lapsed for he inserted for the obverse side of the notes a plate for ten-dollar bills.

The first the Government heard of the bills which should be in a museum ineral Francisco Villa and commissions of stead of circulation, was in the West. generals from his army and that of Now treasury agents and secret service President Carranza, Villa today continued | men in Philadelphia are trying to round

### DEFEAT OF PENROSE URGED AS AN ISSUE ABOVE PARTY LINES

Popular Government League Says \$1,000,000 Has Been Raised to Send Him and Sullivan to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Defeat of Foles Penrose, described as "Republican machine boss of Pennsylvania," and of Roger Sullivan, "Democratic machine boss of Illinois," both of whom seek scats in the United States Senate, is urged in a statement issued last night by the National Popular Government League, the president of which is Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahema, chairman of the Banking and Currency Com-Carranza were scheduled today at mitte, and an Administration leader in the Senate.

The two men are designated in the statement as "a menace to popular government, State and national."

The league's manifesto, based upon representations made to it by dependable

citizens, declares: "That the success of both Penrose and Sullivan at the primaries was promoted by defective machine-made primary laws which deny the secrecy of the Australian ballot, militate against the freedom of the voters and permit skillful frauds to be perpetrated.

"That if Senator Norris' resolution is passed by the Senate and an investigation of these two primaries takes place, the results will shock the nation.

"That an enormous sum of estimated to be \$1,000,000, is ready to scring of cars in the railroad yards. They were driven away by Colonel Gulifoyle's spent if necessary to elect them to the troopers because they were within range. Senate, where, because of the peculiar organization of the Senate, the rules would give each of them enormous influence.

"That both had behind them the support, direct and indirect, of the special interests in these States,

"That they both have been persistent enemies for years of the popular government system.

"We shall oppose Penrose and Sullivan NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-A number of because we believe the election of these men, representing as they do in the publie mind the most typical and conspicuous examples of the sinister partnership between bipartisan politics and the special interests, would prove a most serious national blow to the doctrines of a government by the people.

the issue transcends all party lines and that it is the duty of all good citizens to disregard party prejudices and to unite in opposition to all the alliances between crooked business and crooked politics, tions of government by the people. We ask the moral and financial support of friends of progress throughout the nation that we may be able successfully to aid the people in their efforts to overthrow Pennsylvania and the influence of the system' at Washington."

#### LIPTON'S YACHT BECOMES AID TO RED CROSS WORK

The Erin Sail to Havre With 100 Nurses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The steam yacht Erin, owned by Sir Thomas Lipton, and which recently towed the Shamrock IV to New York, has been turned over to the British Government for hospital purposes, to a cable message received by Thomas Crane, the New York representa-

With Sir Thomas and 100 Red Cross nurses aboard, the Erin salled yesterday m Southampton for Havre. It is assumed the nurses may be a porgent that left New York for the war zone veral days ago.

#### RUSSIAN CRUISER WRECKED

Oleg, With Contingent of 573, Suffers Disaster Off Finland.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28.—The Russian cruiser Oleg is reported to have been wrecked off the coast of Finland, ac-cording to the captain of a Swedish ship arriving from Helsingfors.

The Oleg was in Asiatic waters during the Russo-Japanese war. She was laid down in 1901 and had a displacement of Her crew number 573.

WILL ENCOURAGE MARRIAGES Church of England Ministers Asked

to Foster Matrimony. LONDON, Sept. 28.—All ministers of the Church of England have been asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury, its head, to do everything possible to en-

ourage marriages. England, like Germany, realizes that a high birth rate is necessary to fill the gaps caused by the war, and every ef-fort is being made to encourage mar-riages at this time.

### PRESIDENT INSISTS ON WORLD-GIRDLING AMERICAN MARINE

Favors Ship Purchase Bill That Will Enable Capture of New Trade Channels in Every Direction.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-President Wilson informed callers this morning that he is still of the opinion that the Alexander ship purchase bill, providing for a Government-controlled line of steamships to be used in the South American trade should be passed at this session of Congress. He made it clear that he would not abandon this measure because of the opposition that has developed among the Democrats of the House who are opposed to the measure.

The President insists on a worldgirdling merchant marine that will not only capture commerce in all channels,

Following his conference with the newspaper correspondents at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the President received Majority Leader Underwood and Represen-tative Alexander. They called at the White House, it is understood, to tell the President of the threatened split in the Democratic ranks of the House if the ship purchase measure is pressed by the ninistration at this session. President Wilson is believed to have informed Representatives Underwood and Alexander that some stronger reason must be pre-sented for dropping the Alexander bill from the Administration's legislative program.

The opposition in the House to the passage of the measure seems to be well organized and some of the Democratic leaders say that the President is invit-ing defeat for the first time in Congress by insisting upon the enactment of the providing for the Government-controlled steamship line.

The President, however, does not seem the least worried by the threatened revolt in the House, and the Administration leaders profess to be confident that the Alexander bill will become a law before the Senators and Representatives are permitted to adjourn Con-gresss and get back to their homes to look after the mending of their "politi-

#### FIVE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Mother Burned in Vain Attempt to Save Four Children.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 28 .- Mrs. Joseph Stone and her four children were burned

The mother lost her life trying to save

#### CAMDEN PROGRESSIVES GAVE **ONLY 229 VOTES TO HIGGINS**

Official Count of Primary Election Announced.

The official count of last Tuesday's primary election in Camden was an-nounced today at the court house. It was shown among other things that the Progressives poiled only 229 votes for Higgins, their candidate for Congress, while Browning, the Republican candi-date received 12,548 votes.

Following are the figures: Democratic-For Congres Congress, 2668; Richmond, 564. For Sheriff-Pitman, 2126; Maloney, 982. Republican-Assembly-Kates, 10,809;

Pancoast, 9218; Wolverton, 8019; Fort. 7634; Bressey, 2050. Sheriff-Haines, 8019; Scovel, 4443; Gibbs, 472: Marner, 820. Excise Board-Alff, 5893; Banes, 3644 Wright, 3600; Lee, 3155; Zanmater, 3043.

#### SENATE FOR OIL PROBE

Passes Resolutions to Investigate the Business in United States. .

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Two reso lutions providing for investigations of the oil business of the United States, particularly the Standard Oil Company, today were adopted unanimously by the

One of the resolutions offered by Senator Gore. ator Gore, of Oklahoma, calls for an in-quiry by the Federal Trade Commission into the operations of the Standard Oil Company and the companies into which the Standard Oil was divided by the decree of dissolution of the Supreme Court.
The other resolution was introduced by Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, and asks an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the oil busi-Commerce Commission into the oil busi-ness in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma and

#### BRITISH SEARCH NORWEGIAN SHIP OFF NEW YORK PORT

Officer From Cruiser Caronia Inspects Papers for Hour. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Just as she was about to enter New York harbor today, the Norwegian steamship Kristianfjord was stopped and searched by the British cruiser Caronia. An officer from the Caronia spent about an hour and a half on board the Norwegian ship, according to her master, Captain Hiortdahl, going through the papers. There was but one German famly on the ship and they were not mo-

The Kristlanfjord brought 331 first and second class passengers and 786 steerage passengers to port.

LEPROSY PLAGUE IN MEXICO U. S. Health Authorities Powerless to Institute a Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Leprosy has proken out in Mexico, according to re-ports to the Public Health Service. In Mazatian alone 159 cases were reported there last month. Two deaths from the disease have been reported so far. Public health officials announced that under existing laws they are powerless to institute a quarantine against the entrance of these lepers to United States territory. If any of the afflicted Mexi-cans attempt to cross the border the Federal authorities will co-operate with the States as far as they can.

25 NIGHT RIDERS INJURE FIVE Two of Three Men Attacked May

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 28 .- A band of 25 night riders attacked the home of Grover Todd in Hopkins County early today, wounding three male and two female members of the family. Two of

# BEACHEY STARTLES PRESIDENT WILSON BY AERIAL PRANKS

Wonderful, But Reckless, His Comment on Viewing Aviator's Flops Over White House Grounds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- "Wonderful, but startlingly reckless," said President Wilson today when Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, turned a double aerial somersault over the White House grounds some 1500 feet up in the air. The President watched the airman drive his tiny aeroplane through hair-raising evolutions and heaved a sigh of relief when the machine darted off in a straight line toward the Capitol at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Beachey, induced to come here by Captain Mark L. Bristol, chief of the Navy Aviation Bureau, was supposed to demonstrate to the law makers the necessity for greater appropriations for flying machines for the use of both the navy and army. It was his task to demonstrate complete control man now had in

When he reached the Capitol the Senate and House office buildings were quickly emptied. Committee meetings broke up as if by magic, and Senators and Representatives, with a small army of clerks and stenographers, crowded out of the big building to take up positions

in the plaza. Beachy signalized his arrival over the dome of the Capitol by turning four back somersaults in his machine in rapid succession. Then he circled the dome thrice and darted back again down Pennsyl-vania avenue. He dived for the tall tower of the Postoffice Department, ed over it and up until when he reached the Washington monument he

was more than 1000 feet aloft.

After alighting in Potomac Park the aviator readjusted some parts of his engine and went up again after a wait of 20 minutes. The President again watched him as he executed fancy fig-ures against the blue sky. The airman cut figure "8's," dived, twisted his masideways and flopped over back ward many times.

When it was all over official Washington drew a long breath and went back to work. The effect on Congress has not yet been ascertained.

#### FORMER LEWIS SUPPORTER COMES OUT FOR BRUMBAUGH

Forsakes Washington Party as Result of Flinn Deal.

An indication of the attitude of the Washington Party advocates since the withdrawai of William Draper Lewis, the Progressive nominee for Governor, and the subsequent indorsement by the State Committee of Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic nominee, is indicated in a letter written by Dr. James N. Perry, Jr., of 113 West Logan street, Germantown, and made public today by the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee.

Dr. Perry's letter, which was addressed to Frank S. Harrison, of Wayne avenue, Germantown, reads:—
"As a staunch Republican I know it
would interest you to know that I have
forsaken the Washington party since the Flinn deal and changed strongly in favor of Dr. Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose and intend to vote the straight ticket and do all in my power to make this election walkover for the Grand Old Party."
Letters indorsing Dr. Brumbaugh continue to reach the Brumbaugh Committee headquarters in the Lincoln Building.

#### PENROSE AT PITTSBURGH: SAYS VOTERS ARE AROUSED

Pleased by Campaign and Blames Democrats for Industrial Depression. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.-Senator Penose, arriving this morning for two days' campaign in and about Pittsburgh, said he had found interest among the people in the State fight strong and in one or two cities had encountered audiences larger than in the same cities in past presidential contests.

Despite the war in Europe," said the Senator, "the voters everywhere I have been show they are vitally interested in campaign. The only complaint I would make is that it does not seem that newspapers are giving the campaign the attention the interest in it and its importance justify.

Everywhere good sized crowds turn out for the meetings. At Altoons we were forced to hold an overflow meeting. and here, where interest has not been the best in the past, we got a better turnout than I have seen here when a presidential campaign was on. "Interest in Altoona, in the state

"Interest in Altoona, in the slate quarry sections of Northampton and elsewhere, we found intensified by the widespread idieness which met us where-ever we stopped in the Commonwealth. Men told us they have had to abandon their building and loan payments; that where their weekly pay envelope has contained as high as \$50 and more, it new runs around \$10 and \$13, and almost without exception the men are on short time. They told us it is a case of three days a week or a complete such as is Benator Penrose added: "The war is not blinding the workers to the fact that responsibility for this widespread idle-tes, primarily, with the Democratic

HARVARD TO SEND TEACHERS CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Sept. 38 .- Despite the European war, Harvard will exchange professors with Franch and German universities. It was announced today that Prof. W. A. Neilson will go to Paris, and Prof. A. D. Hart will go to Berlin, while Prof. Waldermar Voight of the University of Goettingen, and Prof. Henri Lichtenberger, of the University of Faris, will come to Harvard. of Paris, will come to Harvard.

## GERMANS BESIEGE ANTWERP IN FIERCE ASSAULT ON FORTS

Reinforcements Move Forward in Several Directions in Campaign to Occupy New Belgian Capital.

ANTWERP, Sept. 28. The Germans are shelling the outer fortifications with heavy guns. Already they are reported to have caused damage to Forts Vaelhem and Wavre and to thechain of fortifications which connect them. The forts are responding vigorously to the fire.

The guns used are those with which the Germans yesterday bombarded Mechlin, killing many worshippers as they left church and setting fire to many buildings, including the hospital of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Fort Strombaut is reported to have been practically destroyd by the German

So far as the bombardment of the de fenses of Antwerp is concerned it is believed that the present action is intended to keep the Belgian army Inside of the fortifications. The guns used are the heavy ordinary siege type and not the caterpillar pieces that caused the losses of Liege and Namur. Ant-werp is quiet and the General Stoff shows no concern over the latest development.

Belgian refusees are pouring into Maestrich, owing to the burning of a nearby village by the Germans. They say that eight Belgian soldiers succeeded in cutting the railway, and that a German train in consequence was thrown into the ditch. In revenge the Germans burned the vilinge

of Mons, headquarters of General Boehn. commander of the German army sent to assist General von Kluk, is burning and that the railroad bridge on the main line between Mons and Brussels at Bierck has been blown up, cutting railroad communi-cation between the German forces at Brussels and Mons.

Travelere arriving from Ghent predict heavy fighting there in the near future, as the Germans are making every effort to penetrate to Antwerp. They have been repulsed again near Termonde, in the vicinity of which they managed to de-stroy several villages by a withering schrapnel fire. It is evidently the Germans' intention force their way through to St. Nicolas. if possible, and complete the ring of in vestment around Antwerp. Their bom

bardment of the city must be deferred however, till their big guns are brought near enough to be effective and the concrete emplacements for them have been completed.

#### JAPANESE CRUISER HALTS AMERICAN SHIP IN PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.

The activity of the Japanese crulse Idzumo which is lying in wait off the American coast for German ships, was shown today in a disputch stating that the Idzumo had fired several shots across the bows of the American steamship

Later the Japanese officers boarded the Seward and closely examined her papers before permitting her to proceed Seward piles between Seattle and Alaskan

#### "SITUATION SATISFACTORY." CABLES SIR EDWARD GREY

British Embassy Hears of Repulse of Germans,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Sir Edward. Grey today cabled the British Embassy:
"The situation is satisfactory, and counter attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses by the enemy.'

#### SQUIRREL PLAYS PART OF "BULL IN CHINA SHOP"

Ruined Family Preserves, Sergeant

Mallon Finds After a Search. House Sergeant Francis Mallon, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, s mourning the loss of a squirrel today and also several dollars' worth of preserves and catsup his wife had prepared. The aquirrel ran into the celar of the sergeant's house, 223 West Lehigh ave-

aue, to escape a gang of boys. After the sergeant chased the boys he closed all the windows to the cellar and decided to make a pet out of the animal. Early this morning he was aroused from sleep by the noise of breaking glass in the cellar. Selsing his revolver, the sergeant went to investigate, thinking he had been visited by burglars.
Instead he found about half his winter's

supply of preserves scattered about the mal moved he wrought more havocfore the sergeant could close the cellar and escaped through a window

#### CART CRUSHES MAN TO DEATH William Tinney Instantly Killed as

Wheels Go Over Him. The wheels of a brick cart he was driv-ng today ended the life of William ring today ended the life of William Tinney, 46 years old. 1428 South 281 street, who lost his balance while adjusting the barness and fell beneath the vehicle at 25th street and Passyunk efore the horses could be stopped they

had drawn the heavy brick-laden carr across the chest of its driver. Both the orward and rear wheels passed over His chest was crushed and his iceman Frowert, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets police station, took the man to the Howard Hospital in a patrol wagon, but physicians said death had been instantaneous. The body was taken

to the Morgue. Pope Receives Bishop McDonnell ROME, Sept. 28.—Bishop C. E. McDon-ell, of Brooklyn, was received in private audience yesterday by Pope Benedict XV. He is the first bishop admitted to the presence of the new Fontiff.

# **INVADERS RENEW** FIERCE ASSAULTS ON FRENCH CENTRE

All Attacks Repulsed, Is Official Statement From Paris, Although Unofficial Reports Admit Germans in Force Have Crossed Meuse River.

London Credits Rumor That Mons is Burning and Believes it Marks Turning Point of Great Battle-Typhoid Epidemic in Kaiser's Camps.

### The War Today

Fierce fighting today was resumed along the entire battle line in north ern France, the sixteenth day of the great engagement. French officia statement states the Germans storm onet, but were repulsed. The Germans claim to be crossing the Meus River in force near St. Mihiel, but the French War Office says St. Milliel still is held by the French troops The Allies have failed to penertate the German right at St. Quentin. The Kaiser is believed personally to be directing the offensive movements of his troops

Antwerp is being bombarded by the Germans in a flerce assault to crush the flanking attacks of King Albert's army. Two of the forts have been The Germans are moving reinforcements in several directions to aid in

Russians have seized Uszak and other passes in the Carpathlans, which control the entrance into Hungary Possession of these prevent the passage of Austrian reinforcements from the south in any attempt to proceed against the rear of the Russian troops, now actively moving toward Cracow. A Russian force has already penetrated to Tarnow, on the north, only 50 miles from the main objective of Cracow. The Przemys garrison made an ineffectual sortie and in the repulse was driven back into the forts, the Russians occupying the town. Heavy bombardment continues.

Japanese troops defeated the Germans in a 14-hour battle on the outskirts of Tsing-Tao, in Kiao-Chau, according to a Tokio official statement. It is said the German garrison, with supplies cut off, is about to surrender. London War Office announces that the Ailles continue to hold the advantage in France, although there has been no decisive victory. London hopes the Ostend report is true that Mons is burning, as this would indicate the Allies have raided German communications far to the north of any point where fighting has been reported. It also is reported typhoid has broken out in the invaders' forces and their horses are suffering from glanders.

Germans in force are holding the foothold on the west bank of the river near St. Mihiel. It is also stated armies operating from Varennes have forced the French back and now hold the main highways and railroads in that vicinity. The Allies have been unable to break through the German right wing, it is added.

Petrograd War Offices report successful though slow eastward movement toward Cracow and the capture of Carpathians into Hungary. In the East Prussia campaign the War Office reports repulse of the Germans in frontier skirmishes and a German plan to make a stand along the Thorn-Kalisz line, which is being heavily intrenched, to prevent the contemplated Russian invasion of

Vienna War Office announces repulse and a large land force have concentrated at Pola on the Adriatic, in anticipation of Italy's participation in tage and then the other.

PARIS, Sept. 28, Desperate attacks made by the Gerthe ailled French and British troops ssued this afternoon, entre of the opposing armles. The statement says the general sit-

are being made continually by the Germans at certain points. The statement, briefer than usual,

nation is unchanged, but that attacks

There is nothing new in the general situation. Relative calm prevalls on the front. At certain points, particularly be-

tween the Aisne and the Argonne, the enemy continually attempts new and violent attacks, which have been repulsed. This statement was regarded as the east satisfactory from a news standpoint that has yet been issued. It

nade absolutely no mention of the situation on the right and left wings, where the heaviest fighting of the 16day battle has been in progress. the wishes of the British Government as to the publication of military details would be observed, at least hereafter. It is understood here that

in the War Office at London was upset by the publication of certain details made public in Paris. It was frankly admitted at headquarters here today that though the decisive phase of the conflict had been reached the Allies had been surprised by the continual attacks of the Germans, and it was impossible to predic

a certain plan that had been conceived

when the struggle would end. "The break must come, however," said one officer. "It is almost impossible that the enemy can withstand much longer the steady pressure of the Al-

"Their recuperative power has surprised us. Their repeated counter attacks are most amazing. We know that they have suffered heavily, and yet their attacks are apparently as strong as ever. There is a hard task before us, but our troops realise that the final result will be in their favor."

Mons is reported in flames. This may prove a forerunner of the most important development in the battle of the Aisne. At Mons, the German battle line, running north from the Alsne, begins to turn northeastward and moves through Belgium.

Between Mons and Antwerp is the northwest corner of the German square. Von Kluk is defending the southwest corner of the square so successfully that there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of the alfied armies dislodeing him by direct assault. It has been suggested in this column that in consequence of won Kluk's success the Allies would turn to the northwest corner of the German battle square and try to break through there. If the reported destruction of Mona is true, it probably means that this northwestern attack is beginning

It is rumored here that the Germans lave made gains along the Meuse and that they are now in strong force on the west bank of the river near St. Mihlel. Military headquarters, in contradiction of this, says that St. Mihiel still is held by the French, but gives no details.

The right centre French armies are under constant pressure in the territory of Allies' attack on Cattaro and the east of Rheims where the crack Gerdeparture of the fleet engaged in the man regiments continue to try to break bombardment. The Austrian fleet through the lines. Wounded officers who have come back from there declare the fighting is like the pendulum of a clock, first one side having the advan-

Every effort of the Allies to gain a